Schedule of Pueblo Feast Days and Tribal Celebrations

Please contact the respective Tribe, Nation, or Pueblo directly (see below) to inquire about times and dates before you make your visit. Sometimes dates shift so it is always a good idea to confirm. Remember to observe the etiquette and protocols of each tribe, and please remember, more often than not, photography is not allowed, unless a permit is available. Enjoy your visit!

**January**

1<sup>st</sup>

**New Year’s Day.** Appointed and Elected Pueblo Officials announced -- transfer of Lincoln Canes to New Pueblo Tribal Officials.

**Turtle Dance, Taos Pueblo.**

6<sup>th</sup>

**King’s Day Celebration Honoring New Pueblo Tribal Officials:** Most Pueblos open to public with various dances, including Buffalo, Deer, Eagle and Elk to honor incoming tribal officials.

22<sup>nd</sup>

**San Ildefonso Pueblo:** Vespers with Firelight Dances and Procession, 6pm.

23<sup>rd</sup>

**St. Ildefonso Feast Day:** San Ildefonso Pueblo Annual Feast Day. Buffalo, Comanche, and Deer Dances.

25<sup>th</sup>

**St. Paul Feast Day:** Picuris Pueblo, Ohkay Owingeh, Picuris Pueblo. Various Dances.

**February**

2<sup>nd</sup>

**Candelaria Day Celebration:** Dances at Picuris Pueblo and San Felipe Pueblo.

**1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend**

**Governor’s Feast:** Old Acoma Pueblo, Various Dances.

**Mid-February (Sunday)**

**Ohkay Owingeh:** Deer Dances.

**March**

Quiet time for many Pueblos. Taos Pueblo’s annual closure is in March.

19<sup>th</sup>

**St. Joseph’s Feast Day:** Laguna Pueblo (Old Laguna), Harvest Dance and Various Dances.
April
Easter Weekend
Various Dances at most Pueblos. Call to inquire (see below).

Last weekend in April

May
1st
Santa Maria Feast Day: Acoma Pueblo, Feast Day.

3rd
Santa Cruz Feast Day: Taos Pueblo and Cochiti Pueblo, Blessing of the Fields & Corn Dance.

Memorial Day Weekend
Jemez Pueblo, Annual Jemez Red Rocks Arts and Crafts Show and Memorial Day Veterans Dance.

June
1st Saturday of the month.
Tesuque Pueblo Blessing of the Fields, Corn Dance.

13th
St. Anthony Feast Day: Sandia Pueblo Annual Feast Day. Dances at various Pueblos.

Father’s Day Weekend: Picuris Pueblo High Country Arts & Crafts Fair

24th
St. John the Baptist Feast Day: Ohkay Owingeh Annual Feast Day. Dances at various Pueblos.

29th
San Pedro/St. Paul Feast Day: Santa Ana and Santo Domingo Pueblos, Corn Dance.

July
1st - 4th
Navajo Nation Annual Fourth of July Celebration: Window Rock, AZ

1st - 3rd
Mescalero Apache Maidens Puberty Rites and Mountain Spirits Dance.

4th
Celebration at the Waterfall: Nambe Pueblo dances.

2nd Weekend
Annual Taos Pueblo Intertribal Pow-Wow: www.taospueblopowwow.com

2nd or 3rd Weekend
Jicarilla Apache Little Beaver Round-up and Rodeo: with dances in Dulce.
14th

25th
Santiago Feast Day: Taos and San Ildefonso Pueblos, Corn Dance.

26th
St. Anne Feast Day: Santa Ana Pueblo Annual Feast Day. Dances various Pueblos.

August
2nd
Nuestra Senora de Los Angeles Feast Day de Los Persingula Feast Day: Jemez Pueblo.

4th

9th
Picuris Pueblo: San Lorenzo Mass & Sunset Vespers and Dances.

10th
Anniversary of Pueblo Revolt of 1680 -- Pueblo Revolt Day
San Lorenzo Feast Day at Acomomita Village
Picuris Pueblo Annual Feast Day: Ceremonial Foot Race, Pole Climb & Traditional Dances.

12th
Santa Clara Feast Day: Santa Clara Pueblo Annual Feast Day. Buffalo, Harvest or Corn Dance.

15th
The Assumption of Our Blessed Mother Feast Day
Zia Pueblo: San Antonio Annual Feast Day, Corn Dances
Laguna Pueblo: Harvest & Other Dances, Mesita Village

2nd Week of August
Annual Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial: Red Rock State Park, Gallup. www.intertribalindianceremonial.com

3rd Week of August
SWAIA Santa Fe Indian Market (August 18-19, 2018): Santa Fe. www.swaia.org
The Zuni Show: Santa Fe. www.thekeshifoundation.org

3rd or Last Week of August
Zuni Pueblo Tribal Fair: Zuni Pueblo. www.ashiwi.org

28th

September
Labor Day Weekend
Santo Domingo Pueblo Annual Arts & Crafts Market.
2nd
San Estevan Feast Day: Acoma Pueblo Sky City Annual Feast Day. Harvest Dance.

4th
St. Augustine Feast Day: Isleta Pueblo, Harvest Dance.

1st Weekend in September
Navajo Nation Fair and Indian Rodeo: Window Rock, AZ. www.discovernavajo.com

8th
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast Day
Laguna Pueblo: Village of Encinal, Harvest and Social Dances.
San Ildefonso Pueblo: Corn Dance.

15th
The Jicarilla Apache Go-Jii-Ya Feast: Celebrated on September 14 & 15 every year at Stone Lake, 18 miles south of Dulce.

6th - 16th
New Mexico State Fair Indian Village: Wide variety of dances, activities, food, arts & crafts, entertainment, and more. Albuquerque, NM

19th

25th
St. Elizabeth Feast Day: Laguna Pueblo, Village of Paguate. Harvest & Social Dances.

29th
San Geronimo Eve: Taos Pueblo, Vespers & Sundown Dance.

30th
San Geronimo Feast Day: Taos Pueblo, Annual Feast Day. Art Fair, Ceremonial Foot Races and Pole Climb.

October

4th
St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day: Nambe Pueblo Annual Feast Day. Buffalo, Elk, and Deer Dances.

1st Weekend in October
Northern Navajo Nation Fair and Rodeo: Shiprock, NM. www.discovernavajo.com

17th
St. Margaret Mary’s Feast Day: Laguna Pueblo, Village of Paraje. Harvest & Social Dances.

November

12th

Thanksgiving
Zuni Pueblo, Christmas Light Parade.
_Thanksgiving Weekend_
Sky City Annual Indian Arts & Crafts Show & Auction at Acoma Pueblo.

**December**

**1st Weekend**

*Walatowa Winter Arts & Craft Show, Jemez Pueblo*  
11th  
**Pojoaque Pueblo:** Vespers, Procession & Dances, 6 pm. Call ahead to confirm.

12th  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day:** Pojoaque Pueblo Annual Feast Day. Mass at 10 am, Dances.

**Jemez Pueblo:** Matachines Dances.

24th  
**Christmas Eve Celebrations:** A variety of dances at most Pueblos, as well as midnight mass and bonfires.

**Bonfire Celebration:** Taos Pueblo.

24th - 25th  
**Matachines Dance:** Native Spanish honoring Dance, Ohkay Owingeh.

25th - 29th  
**Christmas Day through New Year’s:** Dances at many Pueblos. Call individual Pueblos for more information

25th - 27th  
**Laguna Pueblo:** Old Laguna Village, Harvest Dance.

26th  
**Ohkay Owingeh:** Turtle Dance.

**Santo Domingo Pueblo:** Corn Dance.

28th  
**Holy Innocents Day:** Picuris Pueblo, Children’s Dances.

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